TUESDAY.

#### SHOULD COME HERE. VANCED FOR THE MANY REAS

LEAGE VENTION. GEOGRAPHY. SOME POINTS

THIS CITY

Kansas Conference Committee Will Call on the Commercial Club Today-Strong Delegation Will Back Kansos City at

Detroit Meeting.

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ALL ARE FAVORA

In support of the claim that the national Republican League could be induced to meet here next year, some geographical arsent is presented. As all know, geograby plays a part in all such matters. The rst thing demanded by those who relect meeting place for the league relates to commodations. This being assured by the various points, then the question of geog-

raphy enters into the argument. It is recalled that the first league meeting was held in New York city in 1887. This was the beginning of the national league. Two years later the meeting was held at Baltimore. Other places of meeting are as follows: Nashville, '90; Cincinnati, '91; Buffalo, '92; Louisville, '93; Denver, '94; Cleveland, '95; Milwaukee, '96; Detroit, '97.

The Republican national convention was held at Minneapolis in 1892, and in St. Louis last year. This seems to divide Republican national meetings fairly well all around Kansas City, and leaves the geography of the argument in favor of the city.

It is now arsured that a strong delega tion of leading business men will go to Detroit to present the claims of Kausas City. The delegation as yet has not been fully agreed upon, but it will be arranged in a few days. Much detail work has been done by those behind the effort, and it is being done to the satisfaction of the lead-ers of the Missouri and Kansas delega-

meet here to-day and will call at the Commercial Club about II o'clock this morning. The committee consists of A. C. Jordan, of Lyons; A. J. Felt, of Atchison; W.
Y. Morgan, of Hutchinson; W. A. Hook,
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Mr. Jordan and Mr. Caldwell spent vesterday in the city and were engaged in some preliminary work relating to the matter in hand. They announce that the forty Kansas delegates will be in fighting trim for Kansas City. They are very anxious to see Kansas City win. This means good politics in Kansas. It will give all a chance to see national Republicans, as everyone in Kansas cemes to Kansas City with slight inconvenience. This explains how it is that the Kansas fellows can be relied upon to take an active hand relied upon to take an active hand

the fight.
The same argument appeals to the Re-ablicans of Missouri and with the league meeting at Kansas City many thousands of Republicans in the state would improve

of Republicans in the state would improve the opportunity to see and hear a gather-ing of national Republicans.

The loague meeting is made up of about 2,000 delegates, and an equal number of alternates. In addition, of course, many are in attendance from various states who are not delegates. The local attendance from Kansas and Missouri and adjoining states would, as estimated, reach into the thousands.

# "HER MAMMA WAS DEAD."

This Was All Even the Elder of Two Tiny Travelers Could Tell as to Their Plight.

Anna Fulton, a blue eyed girl of 4 years, and her brother, Claude, two years her junior, were a couple of travelers who at tracted much attention at the Union depot last evening. They had come from Seattle, Wash., and were going to Weir City, Kas. They arrived without transportation any when they started they had lost it. They had none when they were put on the Burington & Missouri River train at Bili-ings, Ment, and were carried through to Kansas City by the conductors from hu-mane reasons and in response to the urmane reasons and in response to the urgent requests of the passengers.

A man named Sebeer, of Spokane, found them on the Northern Pacific train and said they had transportation. He cared for them until he got to Lincoin, Neb., where he put them in care of N. P. Lundeen, of York, Neb., inspector of the National Guard of Nebraska, who came through to Kanass City. Their food was purchased for them by kindhearted passengers. They were fed at the depot last evening and given transportation to Weir evening and given transportation to Weir

weating and given transportation to Weir lity by the Memphis line and started to beir destination. They were well dressed no both were bright looking and pretty, hey were unable to tell anything of thempives further than the remark of the lite girl that a hely told her her mamma as dead.

### CLUB HOUSE DEDICATED.

#### Country Club Takes Possession of Its New Home and Members Have a Pleasant Day.

The splendid new home of the Country Club, one mile south of Westport, was opened under the most pleasant circum stances yesterday, and a very large number of the members drove out and spent the day there. In the afternoon there fast and slow bicycle races, several games

of golf, and other athletic sports.

The first dinner in the new house was served last evening, and about 125 members were there to enjoy it. In the evening there was music, duncing and a general pleasant observance of the holiday and the club opening.

The new club house takes the place of

The new case house takes the place of the one destroyed by fire last spring. It is very nearly a reproduction of the other house, with some conveniences added. The club has become very popular, and the club house is certain to be well patronized, as it is an ideal retreat for rest and recrea-

Denver, Col., July 5—A meeting of union labor leaders here for the purpose of organizing the members of trades unions of the state for independent political action resulted in a split. The Socialist Labor party's platform was adopted, under the name of the Colorado Social Democracy. The men who called the meeting were cutveted, and claim the convention was packed. They withdrew and organized an association which they called the Direct Legislation League.

#### An Alaskan Volcano Active.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5. Alaska papers of Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—Alaska papers of June 25, just received, state that the volcano on Bouglas island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The entire town of Juneau was waiching with interest the immense clouds emitted from the crater. This volcano has no name, but is one of the highest peaks on Douglas, and situated a little north of the Treadwell mines.

The outgoing trains on all the railroad lines out of the city were well loaded with passengers last evening. The incoming travel extended over three days and was attended by no rush at any time; still, when the people began going home last evening, it was found there were many here. Extra coaches were required on nearly all outgoing trains.

# Professor Greenwood May Get It.

It is reported from Milwaukee that Pro-lessor Greenwood may be elected presi-tent of the National Educational Associa-tion at its meeting there this week. Pro-lessor Greenwood has long been identified with the association, and has been prom-

# RUMORS IN THE AIR.

Talk That Colonel Jones May Enter the Newspaper Field Here and Raise Cain. A number of Democrats of the state who

stand on the Chicago platform and believe the present state administration has strayed far from it are effecting an arrangement for founding in Kansas City and St. Louis new daily papers, that are to be used for the spread of the free silver gespel just as it is stated in the Altgeld-Chicago platform. It is stated on information from one of the foremost workers in the number, that ample backing has been secured from the wealthy free silver men for the venture and the organs will be in charge of Colonel Charles H. Jones, who has just left the Post-Dispatch at St. Louis. The Missourians who are in the combine will make for their local platform the urgent demand that every state officer now at Jefferson City be retired and a new set of men with new ideas and new blood be put to the front. They believe the field in the West is one of the best to

be one of the greatest political factors in the West in short order. The papers are to be started for the purpose of saving the Democracy of the state from annihilation which they claim is imminent if Governor Stephens be allowed to continue to manipulate the machine he has started in motion. They chim he has systematically ignored the men who put him in power, turned down the planks of the pistform on which he stood and is to-day bedy and soul with the corporations for which the Chicago platform has no love. They point to the fact that he is now acreming to be chosen as the successor of Senator Cockrell and that Alex Lessueur, who has been in the state house for a decade or more, is framing matters to step higher. They claim that rotation in office is one of the fundamental principles of the party and has been ignored and trampled on and the situation is now so bad that the men who really stand on the party lattiom must get to the front and be heard.

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on all of the planks of the Chicago plat-

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It is claimed that Colonel Jones will be in charge of the ventures and that ex-Governor Stone will be one of the supporters of the new organ. The capital they claim is waiting for the day to start and the future looks auspicious.

It is also binted that a most careful cantass of the feelings of the Democratic difference of the state has been taken and at an early date all of the country papers will come out opposed to the continuance of the present crowd in office, and aid in shaping the public sentiment for the new papers and forming public sentiment closely about their platform.

While it is now the intention of the backers, so they ciaim, to put in new plants in both cities and get into competition at once, they will purchase local papers if terms can be agreed to and change the policy to conform to their ideas. They complain that the Missouri Democratic party has no organ that is purely free sliver now and under that embarrassing circumstance is further hardicapped by the administration and the situation sliggether is so bad that prompt action is forced.

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The men who are in the plan so far will have a conference in St. Louis to-day and matters will be considered at that time. It is the intention now to get the paper out just as early as possible and get into the fight before matters get any worse. They hope to begin business not later than September 1.

It is hinted that the purpose of Colonel John T. Crisp's visit to Washington is to induce Stileon Hutchings to go into the venture with the others. It is known Mr. Hutchings has long been anxious to get into the newspaper husiness in Kansas City and tried to obtain control of the Times when it changed owners.

### DOES FARMING PAY?

Seventy-one Nebraskaus Say "No," and Only Twenty-one Say "Yes."

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.-The commissioner of labor has received 100 replies to the questions: "Does farming pay?" and "What legislation do you think necessary "What legislation do you think necessary to relieve the condition of the farmer?" Seventy-one farmers are of the opinion that farming does not pay; Iwenty-one say it does, but many of these say it is only when stock raising is carried on in connection with grain farming that a profit is secured; four say it pays as well as anything else and the remaining four are unable to say whether it pays or not. Suggestions as to legislation are for anti-trust laws, himetallism, lower freight rates, government ownership of railroads, an income tax and a duty on farm products.

### A MYSTERIOUS BALLOON.

great steel manufacturer, have arrived at Honolulu in search of pleasure and adventure. They expect to remain three weeks in Honolulu, and will then proceed to New Zealand, where they will secure a schooner for an extended cruise among the South Sea Islands. Their plans are not definite, except that they go out of the path of travel and seek experiences where no white man has ever grounded a keel.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

### More Islands for England.

London, July 5.—A special from Sydney, N. S. W., says that the British warship Wallaroo has hoisted the Union Jack on Russell, Bellona and Stuart Islands, be-longing to the Solomen group.

### BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The British military commission has shipped 1.400 horses from Buenes Ayres to

Capetown.

Fire in the Chiles-Catchings furniture store at Jackson, Miss., yesterday morning did \$50,000 damage.

The Missouri Pacific depot at Dillon, Kas., was struck by lightning Saturday night and was burned, with its contents, One and a half inches of rain followed he electric storm at Arkansas City, Kas., Sunday night. Telephones were burned out

during the storm. during the storm.

Hugh J. Lee and Miss Florence Leonard,
of Meriden, Conn., will make a bridal tour
to Greenland with Lieutenant Peary on his

Streams tributary to the Delaware river Jefferson county have overflowed their inks as a result of the rain of Sunday ght and many fields are submerged.

of Senator Baker's law pariner, will be his hief deputy.

The body of the 2-year-old child of Bates Seper, the Cass county, Mo. murderer, was gound near the Willamette river in Port-and, Orc., at the place Soper said be had hidden it, after this his fourth murder. Bishap Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb., ordered Father William Murphy, of Tecamsen, Neb., to not hold services Sunday in St. Andrew's in that city. Father Murphy officiated at mass, however, defying the bishop.

An old man named Barkus, en route from Pennsylvania to Los Annales Pennsylvania to Las Angeles, Cal. left a
Santa Fe train at Gardan City, Kas., and
wandered five miles into the sand hills. He
was found by the sheriff and sent to La
Junta, Col., where his wife was waiting for
him. He was demented.

# TEST OF ENDURANCE.

MR. ALLISON DEMANDS A SHOW-DOWN ON THE TARIFF BILL.

# INSISTS UPON A FINAL VOTE.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS REFUSE TO AGREE TO A TIME FOR IT.

Mr. Allison Will Insist Upon a Continuous Session Until They Surrender-Stock and Bond Tax Amendment Agreed to Without Division.

Washington, July 5.-Senator Allison to charge of the tariff bill, announced shortly before the adjournment of the senate tonight that, as no agreement had been reached for a final vote on the tariff bill, he would ask the senate to remain in session to-morrow night at least until the bill a reported from the committee of whole to the senate. This promises a test of endurance unless the opposition to the bill give way. Mr. Allison's statement was made after another futile effort to have a

time fixed for the vote. In some respects the senate made good progress to-day, disposing of two amendments, that placing a stamp tax being nerced to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Sproner amendment, proposing a tariff investigation, was withdrawn after a protracted struggle.

The stamp amendment as agreed to fixes the following rates on bonds, etc.: Bends, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after September 15, 1897, tion, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents; and on each original issue, whether an organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents; and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation, on each hundred dollars of face value or

Exemptions from the stamp taxes are made in the case of state, county and municipal bonds, and the stocks and bonds of comparative building associations.

Late in the day, several new amendments from individual senators, were voted on, One by Mr. Mantle, of Montana, reducing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits to 70 cents per gallon, was defeated-22-41. An amendment by Mr. Mills, of Texas, proposing a tax of 5 per cent on manufactured products, the proceeds to go to-ward reducing the bonded debt, was rejected, 19-38; also an amendment by Mr. Mills granting 20 per cent reduction in duties to those countries admitting gold and silver to their mints at the ratio of 16 to 1; yeas 26, nays 31. On this vote, one Republican, Mr. Carter, voted with the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative, and two Democrats, Caffery and Gray, voted with the Republicans in the negative.

agraph 3% D by striking out "books of all kinds." his purpose being to place books on the free list; rejected, 18-28. An effort by Mr. Mills to have the Bible admitted free was defeated.

A new paragraph was inserted in the free list: "Wafers, for sacramental use, or for covering or holding pharmaceutical preparations."

Mr. Mills, of Texas, moved to amend par-

ity of the provision that unstamped bonds, etc., "shall be utterly void and shall not be used in avidence." be used in evidence."

At 5:30 the bill was laid aside and, after senate adjourned.

#### and REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALLED, Fourth of July Casualties in the Attempt to Re Made to Reach an

Agreement on the Proposed Sugar Bounty. Washington July 5-A canons of Repub

ican senators has been called for 10 o'clock o-morrow morning to consider the advisability of reinfroducing the sugar bounty The decision to call the caucus was the

result of a series of conferences which con sumed the greater part of the day, but Captured by LHe Saving Crew in Lake

Michigan—Was Without
Occupants.

Chicago, July 5.—Evanston life savers yesterday secured a large balloon from the lake. It is of the kind used for long trips it sweeped down from a great height and at the first plange the car went under the wave. The balloon darted up and down as the life saving crew captured it. So far as known, there were no balloon ascensions around Chicago yesterday, and the presence of the balloon over the lake is a mystery.

IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE.

Two Nephews of Magnate Carnegie to Cruise Among the South
Sea Islands.

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—T. M. and G. A. Carnegie, of Pittsburg, nephews of the great steel manufacturer, have arrived at Henolulu in search of pleasure and adventure. They expect to remain three weeks

Which developed such a divergence of views as to make it quite evident that only in a party conference could the bounty question be settled in a way to bind all. At one time during the day it appeared that the first opinion of the abounty. The senators holding the view that the was the proper course to the representations of the advocates of a bounty. This brought out the fact that there had been comparatively few senators at the caucus with rescind the order of the previous session directing the committee to report a sugar amendment, in response to the representations of the advocates hope that at the same time the Republican senators will be instructed to vote for the amendment as offered by Senator Allen. They thus hope to put the party in the senate on record as for the amendment as offered by Senator Allen. They thus hope to put the party in the senator as offered by Senator Allen. They thus hope to put the party in the senator as for the amendment as offered by Senator Allen. They do the responsibility for the delay which they avoid t

Henry B. Stone, Ex-President of the C., B. & Q. Railroad, a Fourth of July Victim.

New Bedford, Mass., July 5.-Henry B. Stone, formerly president of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad, and presi dent of the Chicago Telephone Company, was instantly killed at Nonquitt this morn-ing by an explosion of breworks. Mr. Sione, with his family and other summer ay with a handsome display of day orks. Among them was a mine which so devised as to scatter paper animals trious colors. Mr. Stone had applied orch to this piece, but for some reat did not appear as if the spark were to reach the mine. Mr. Stone added and took the piece up in his hands, it exploded, striking him full in the His features were hadly mutilated.

. His features were hadly mutilated he sustained a compound fracture of skull. physician was immediately called, but physician was immediately called, but ing could be done, Mr. Stone having i instantly killed by the shock, aquitt is shrouted in gloom to-night. Stone was a regular summer visitor i his family, owaing a cottage there, leaves a widow and four children. His leaves a widow and four enhances, is a will be sent to Chicago for in

### GAS WELL ON FIRE.

A Stranger With a Lighted Cigar Treats Anderson, Ind., to a

Fine Display. Anderson, Ind., July 5.-A stranger with a lighted cigar gave Madison county proba-bly the most extensive Fourth of July display in its history. The Trenton Oil Company, drilling north of this city, had just

were no valves on the casing, and there is no way to shut off the gas. All methods known, except the cannon sauffing, have been tried, but the pressure is too strong.

The cannon will be used to-morrow. A the annon will be used to-morrow. A ball will be fired across the casing. It will blow out the flame instantly. This is used only in extreme cases.

The outfit is gone, and much adjacent property damaged. Great crowds are visiting the burning well. It is the first one that has got loose for years.

# CARRIED UP BY A BALLOON.

Small San Francisco Boy Clung to One of the Guy Ropes and Fell

1,000 Feet. San Francisco, July 5.-Bertram Hill, the s-year-old son of Channeey Hill, an ar-chitect, was the victim of a s-neutional balloon accident to-day. In company with went to Blair's park, near Cakland, to witness a hot air balloon ascension by Charles Conlan, of the Acme Athletic Club. When the balloon shot into the air, the child clung to one of the guy ropes, and was carried aloft. The aeronaut heard the shouts of the people not to cut loose his parachute, and obeyed, not knowing the reason. When a thousand or more feet in the air he heard the boy's eries, and saw a cup come fluttering down. He called out to his unseen companion to hold on, and made every effort to save him, but in vain, for soon the child's body shot by him and was crushed out of shape when it struck the earth.

## FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Two Young Men and Two Young Women Lose Their Lives at Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., July 5.-An accident oc urred on the river to-night which resulted curred on the river to-night which resulted in the drowning of four people. The drowned are: Miss Josie Saunders, aged is, of Little Rock; Miss Mary Arber, aged is, of Little Rock; Jake Dante, of Fine Bluff. Joe Dante, of Fine Bluff. Joe Dante, of Fine Bluff. Joe Dante, of Fine Bluff. Miss Arber was the daughter of Mrs. C. Arber, and was prominent in Jewish society circles in this city. Miss Sanders was a beautiful young lady of this city. Miss Sanders was a beautiful young lady of this city. Miss Sanders was a beautiful young lady of the river, where they had gone to view the fireworks being set off from the center of the new bridge. When the pyrotechnic display was over, the pleasure steamer, U. K. Riggs, started on an excursion up the river and ran down the water.

#### ST. JOSEPH CASUALTIES.

Fourth of July Brings Plenty of Work for Physicians, but None for Undertakers.

St. Joseph, July 5 .- (Special.) Carl Fuelling, aged 19, lost an eye to-day by explod-ing a giant firecracker under an iron keting a giant freeracker under an fron ket-tle, pieces of the kettle striking him in the eye, and others lucerating his body. Johnnie Sandusky, age 5 on South Twelfth street, was badly injured by a piece of gas pipe striking him in the side. Charles Chestnut, age 18 at Ninth and Frederick avenue, lost a thumb by the pre-mature explosion of a toy cannon. Johnny White, at 818 North Second street, held a fire-tracker in his teeth and let it explode. He is in a heavilia!

### CHICAGO'S CASUALTY LIST.

Windy City Cost Five Lives-Many Injured.

Chicago, July 5.-Patriotism claimed five ives to-day, and there was an unusually ead in his back yard, struck in the head y a stray bullet. Charles Smith, frighthed by the explosion of a giant irrehead by the explosion of a giant irrehead stray bullet, which he held is a strucker, and fell out of a second-story wincow. John Hoffuter, killed by the explosion of pewder in a giass bottle, which he held is his hands. John Thomms, 52 years, killed is exactly the same manner as Hoffuter; and the same manner as Hoffuter; which was a strucker, causing fatal burns. About the people were slightly injured during the day.

### BOAT WAS OVERLADEN.

Party of Seven Capsized at West Superior, Wis., and Four Drowned.

West Superior, Wis., July 5.-By the capsizing of a boat in Superior bay to-day four persons lost their lives. Daniel Christie and May McDonald, of Itasca, and Burton McCurry, of Omaha, an electrician, were drowned, the other three members of the party being saved. The bost laden and shipped water over her gun-wales. Some of the party climbed out of the boat, which was in some way over-turned. Lewis Sprague, A. Ingraham and Agnes McDonald were rescued by John Bardon, whose yacht happened to be near at hand.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Independence, Kas., Lad Dead and His Brother Will Probably

Die. Independence, Kas., July 5.-(Special.) A away. good rain fell here last night. It was ac-companied by a severe electric storm which did considerable damage to property, as well as destroying lives. Lightning struck the house of Militon Gregory, in this city; the house of Millon Gregory, in this city, it ran down a wire clothes line towards the ground and then darted across the floor, instantly killing Sam Gregory, aged if years, and rendering Jade Gregory, a younger lad, unconscious. He has not yet recovered consciousness and probably cancovered consciousness and prob not live. The boys were sleep! floor, and their father, who wa the floor, was severely shocked.

### Double Massachusetts Drowning.

Saringfield, Mass., July 5.—The filumina fon and fireworks display on the river to ight were marked by the drowning of the two men who were handling the Breworks

-W. Malone, of Erocklyn, and John T.
Nolan, of New York. Malone was arranging some fireworks on a float when he
slipped and fell into the river. Nolan attempted to rescue him, when Malone
grasped him with a drowning man's clutch
and Nolan was unable to loosen his hold.
Both men sank before the accident was
known to the people on shore or in boats
hear hy.

Denver, Col., July 5.—J. S. Cathon, of 128 Superior street, Cleveland, O., was instant-y killed to-day by falling from the ob-ervatory at the top of the Equitable build-ng, a distance of 125 feet. He was suffer-ing from asthma, and had been in Denver averal months.

Backed Over a High Cliff,

## Youngstown, O., July 5.—Thomas Morgan and his wife met a horrible death this afternoon. They were driving near a cliff, when the horse backed the buggy over the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan fell sixty feet and were instantly killed.

San Francisco Fourth Victims. pany, drilling north of this city, had just opened a mammoth reservoir, when he appeared with his lighted cigar. The gas ignized. The flames shot forty feet into the air, and could be heard for miles. The derrick was burned down in a minute. There

# HISSES FOR GROVER.

TANNANY SEEMS TO HAVE LITTLE RESPECT FOR EX-PRESIDENT.

TAMMANY'S USUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

Letters From Cleveland, Bryan and Hill Read-Hill Pleads for Harmony-Bryan Thinks Demoerats Can Capture Greater New York.

New York, July 5.-Independence day was elebrated by Tammany Hall in its usual fashion to-day. The wigwam's capacity on the main floor was taxed, but there were vacant seats in the galleries. There was one departure in the celebration today and that was that the usual supply of refreshments was not dispensed from the merment. A number of letters of regret were read from invited guests who did not come. Ex-President Grover Cleveland wrote as follows: "Westland, Princeton, N. J., June 14, 1897.

Hon. John C. Sheehan. "Dear Sir:-I desire to acknowledge, with hanks, an invitation to attend the celebration by the Tammany Society, of the Elist anniversary of American independ-

be present on this interesting occasion, but hope its significance will pre-eminently consist in a clear and emphatic announce-ment of the principles and beliefs which accord with the best and most thoughtful sentiments and opinions of our countrymen. Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND." W. J. Bryan's letter is as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., June 28, 1897. "Pear Sir:—I regret that an engagement made several weeks ago will render it imossible for me to join with the Tammany Society in celebrating the 121st anniversary of the declaration of independence. I have m a former occasion commended the founders of your society for making provision, in the constitution then adopted, for the annual commemoration of the Fourth of July. There is a special pro-pricty in the observance of this day by Democrats at this time when the party has just freed itself from foreign financial influences and taken an emphatic stand in favor of an American policy for the Amer-

Frederick avenue, lost a thumb by the premature explosion of a toy camon.

Johnny White, at \$15 North Second street, held a firecracker in his teeth and let it explode. He is in a hospital.

Lester Stewart, age \$12, in Wyatt park, may lose an arm, which was burned while he held a spinning wheel.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

The Fourth of July Celebration at Ethel, Mo., Ends in a Tragedy.

Macon, Mo., July 5.—There was a disastrous ending to the Fourth of July celebration at Ethel, in this (Macon) county, A misdiffected roman candle struck an immense package of explosives, which shot off in the midst of the big crowd attending the festivities. Horses reared and pludfeed through the crowd, knocking people down right and left, women fainted and pandemonium reigned. A number of people were struck by the promisciously flying fireworks and wounds of various character inflicted. Miss King was hit in the thigh by a skyrocket, which tore its way through her limb, inflicting a frightful and probably fatal wound.

CHICAGO'S CASUALTY LIST.

"WM, J. BRYAN."
When the letter from Grover Cleveland was read his name was greeted with hisses, it was said that a delegation from the Proressive Democratic League was present to hise all the gold men. Bryan's letter was

iss all the gold men. Bryan's letter was onally cheered. Ex-Senator David B. Hill, pleading a specifous engagement to speak at Oswego, cent a letter of regret in which he said: I have but one practical suggestion to make at this crisis. The Republican man-nake at this crisis. make at this crists. The Republican man-agers, in permitting Greater New York, ex-pected to make it a Republican city; other-wise, it would not have been created. Democratic division will fulfill their ex-pectations. Democratic unity will disap-point them. course of the Democracy is plain.

"The course of the Democracy is plain. Let us disappoint our enemies."

James D. Rinehardson, of Tennessee, was the first speaker who was down for a "long talk." He made an allusion in his opening to Grover Cleveland as the man with whom the Democrats had been twice successful in the nation. The name of Cleveland was slightly applauded but loudly hissed and the hisses continued for nearly a minute. The reunion of the Democratic party, he said, was coming and there were already perceptible signs of a glorious revival in the party and a victory for the party next November.

"With an intrepid leader such as William November.
"With an intrepld leader such as William J. Bryan." he said, but got us further. The audience broke into a wild creer, which lasted for nearly a minute.

ALTGELD IN BROOKLYN. The Ex-Governor Delivers a Calamity Address at a Fourth of July

New York, July 5.-Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, addressed about 2,900 people in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. to-day. The meeting was under the aus pices of the Democratic League of Kings county. Henry George presided and introjuced Mr. Altgeld, who was greeted with hearty applicase. Mr. Altgeld said, in part: "To-day the most wonderful nation on earth is in distress. Its children are suffering and its foundations are slipping

A whole generation has paid at the

war debt and has reduced it by one-half. Yet such has been the governmental polmuch of our products to pay the remainder as would have been necessary to pay it all when it was created. Being a producing and debtor nation, it was a crime to legislate exclusively in favor of the reditor classes of Europe, and thus destroy the purchasing power of our peo-Every general abuse is intertwin with the money question and you cannot cnore it, for it fixes the limitation nterprise and material prosperity. will not restrict human effort confidence and go to work he would be well. But, in spite of this, he is unable to

rise. "Suppose he did. Suppose that a temporary stimulant could create a temporary activity. It would be along old lines; it would be in harmony with those forces that paralyzed us. The patient would soon collapse a second time and th'n the case would be hopeless. A spurt of activity under McKinley conditions means the more certain death of free institutions; it means that the poison of corruption shall go on

#### LIVELY DEMOCRATIC ROW. Senator McLaurin and Ex-Senator

Irby All but Come to Blows at Sumter, S. C.

Sumter, S. C., July 5.-The first meeting of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States senator to fill the place now occupied by John I. McLaurii MR. BRYAN'S NAME CHEERED. by appointment from Governor Ellerbee was held here to-day and proved sensa tional in the extreme. It was held in the

> County Chairman Purdy introduced Sen tor McLaurin as the first speaker. The senator's address was conservative. He paid tribute to the memory of Senator Earle and gave an account of his own political stewardship. Mr. McLaurin was warmly received and sat down with the assurance that he had made a good im

> Then the storm broke. Ex-United States Senator John L. M. Irby was introduced and for three-quarters of an hour there was enacted as exciting scenes as, perhaps, have ever been witnessed at a cam-paign meeting in this or any other state. Things looked serious time and time again. At one time, Irby and McLaurin were only prevented from clinching by interference by those on the stage. Irby, in his spe applied the severest language to McLaurin and he came to the front. When Irby rose, the cheers for McLaurin were deaf-He made an opening sally. Me-made an apt "aside" and the Laurin made an apt cheering was such that Irby, despite the

repeated efforts, could not go on. When Chairman Purdy quieted the crowd e started out again by charging the gathering wifh trying to how! him down. He bed of Haskellism and conservatism. He city henchmen tried to prevent him from

Chairman Purdy advanced then and said that it was their desire to give Irby a respectful hearing and he asked that he not repeat the insulting language. If he not repeat the insulting language. If he could not be respectful, they did not want to hear him. The committee was not responsible for the outbursts of feeling. Irby replied that they had insulted him first. Irby then went on and characterized Mc-Laurin as a "ring-streaked, striped and speckled politician." He charged him with dishonesty and with being guffty of treason and treachery. He said the foulest conspiracy that ever existed in this state was now in force and McLaurin was its beneficiary.

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Finally, McLaurin, who had turned pale, faced him, saying: "Irby let us have an understanding right here. We have known each other some time. You can't accuse me of dishonesty. You can't insuit me in that way." The two men faced each other. Irby replied that he had said it, and added. "I further say that if you hit me, you'll be hit back."
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At this juncture, Editor Appell rushed up to McLaurin and told him he would have a reply. Charles Emanuel rushed in and said to Irby: "No one but a coward would talk that way."

Irby replied that no one but a coward would insult a guest.

Mr. Purdy and others got the men quieted the house being in an ucroar. When ed, the house being in an uproar. When Irby finished, McLaurin denounced the charge that he was in a combine as abso-lutely false. Irby retorted that he would

No other epithets with appearance in the filed, and the fast and furious meeting ended, having lasted only one hour and twenty minutes.

#### HIS VISIT ENDED.

President Meltinley Returns to Washington, After Three Days at His Old Home. Canton, O., July 5.-After two days of

torrid temperature, a heavy rain storm, ac-companied by a terrific electrical display, companied by a terrific electrical display, tempered the heat during the last six hours of the vacation of President McKinley. The morning was spent at the home of Mother McKinley, in receiving the callers who came in a continuous line from early morning until afternoon. Luncheon was served informally, no one being present but the members of the immediate family. After huncheon, in company with his old friend, Judge George E. Baldwin, and Editor George B. Prease, of the Canton Respository, the president took a drive about the city. The amateur bicycle races given under the suspices of the Canton Bicycle Club were attended for a short time. Only a few in the crowd were aware of the president and there was no demonstration whatever. Fully two hours were consumed in the drive, the home of Mother McKinley being reached just before the rain storm. Immediately across the street from the McKinley home is the private seminary of Miss Ella Buckingham. Here the president and Mrs. McKinley were the guests of honor at dinner. Other members of the McKinley family were present and the affair partock largely of the nature of a family dinner. Miss Buckingham will accompany the president and Mrs. McKinley to take his vacation.

Assistant Secretary of State Day also returned to Washington this evening. The party was escorted to the depot by the citizens' committee. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have both enjoyed their brief visit to Canton and appeared especially pleased with the cordial reception extended them after their absence of our months' duration. The visit has been devoid of demonstrations, in pursuance with the statement that such was the desire of the president. Politics and patronage were tabosed for the time and Mr. McKinley especially secured a refreshing and much needed rest.

MRS. BRADBURY REPENTANT. npered the heat during the last six hours

MRS. BRADBURY REPENTANT. Evidently Willing to Return to He Millionnire Husband if He Will Forgive.

San Francisco, July 5.—The friends of Mrs. Bradbury have been using every effort to effect a reconciliation with her husband, Europe, showed a disposition to forgive his erring spouse, on condition that longer receive the attentions of Wa longer receive the attentions of Ward. Several messages were wired by Mrs. Sradbury to her relatives in Southern Callfornia, written in a penitent mood, and conveying, by inference, the blea that the arrest of herself and her paramour had shattered her romantic dream. If the wronged husband is willing to forgive and forcest those best acquainted with his wronged husband is willing to forgive and forget, those best acquainted with his erratic wife believe that peace may be restored in the palatial home of the Bradburys. Ward is likely to remain in hot water until the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, which caused his arrest, are satisfied that the hason is ended, at least so far as its notoriety in this city is concerned.

### HOSTS OF RIOTERS KILLED. Special Dispatches Put the Number

Slain at Bombay at From 600 to 1,000. London, July 5.—Special dispatches from Sembay say that from \$20 to 1,000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in he vicinity of Calcutta and it is added but native officials put the death roll as

eat native officials put the death roll as igh as 1,500. Calcutta. July 5.—The jubilee service at he cathedral here, which was postponed

would be hopeless. A spurt of activity under McKinley conditions means the more certain death of free institutions; it means that the poison of corruption shall go on until every organ of the body is destroyed. "If asked whether the government will take the railroads or establish referendum, say you do not know, but that every step which may become necessary to save free government and restore happiness in this government and restore happiness in this land will be taken; say that if necessary to do so the government will not only take the railroads, but every monopoly and Continued on Sixth Page.

Ten Farming in South Carolina.

Washington, July 5.—The agricultural desamined in south carolina, washington, july 5.—The agricultural desamined in south carolina. The chief difficulty in competition with Asiatic test of labor, the expense of picking is great as in Asia. This problem has been measurably overrome at Summerville, S. C., by the establishment of a colored scanol in which tea-picking is included. The repair urges the formation of schools, and the development of knowledge as to tea gralsing in this country.

# HEAT STILL KILLS.

TWELVE PATALITIES IN CINCINNATI

YESTERDAY.

THIRTY-ONE IN THREE DAYS.

NINE DEATHS IN CHICAGO-TWENTY. SEVEN IN FOUR DAYS.

Several Faialities at Pittsburg and at Other Cities in the Central West -Will Continue Very Hot in That Section To-day.

Cincinnati, O., July 5.-The names of hose who died from excessive heat to-day are: W. A. Baker, Mary Floming, Kate Sextre, an infant; Laura Burdsal, an infant; Harry Brown, an infant; John Hempfling, Richard Fleming, Mary Barnum, George J. Hiefling, Joseph Haslascher, Mrs.

Elizabeth Burke, Joseph Fischer. This makes twelve fatalities to-day up to 10 o'clock to-night. Joseph Fischer was president of the Eagle brewery, Ironton, ). He died to-night suddenly at the Palmer hotel. There were twenty-five other prostrations, of which official notice was taken by the police patrol wagons conveying the victims to homes or hospitals, and fully as many other cases in which the victims were able to go to their homes without

The weather bureau reports the mercury at 70 at 5 o'clock this morning, and 33 at ecn, which was the maximum. A thunder storm set in at 3 o'clock this afternoon and continued two hours, which cooled the air to 70 deg, at dark. Since then it has been rising until, at 10 o'clock to-night, it regis-ters 76 deg. The local weather bureau, in answer to queries, refers to its Saturday's preliction, which extended the hot blast over Tuesday. Street thermometers regis-tered the temperature from 3 to 5 deg. above the weather bureau figures. There ered the temperature from 3 to 5 deg. above the weather bureau figures. There have been thirty-one fatalities in three

days.

Commercial Tribune specials report the results of the extreme heat from outside points as follows:

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Springfield, O.—Nine cases of heat prostration to-day.
Toledo, O.—To-day's sham battle resulted in twenty men being overcome by the heat, with no very serious cases.
Wapakoneta, O.—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and to-day the mercury stood all the way from 162 to 168. The farmers cannot do their harvesting. The extreme heat has serious effect on horses. Wheat is dead ripe and it is beginning to become brittle.
Parkershurg, W. Va.—Yesterday and today were the two hottest days on record here, the maximum temperature being 20, at the weather bureau and 112 in the shade on the streets. Many prostrations, but no fatalities, have been reported.

#### Nine Deaths in Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—To-day was cooler, but the pavements and buildings had stored up sufficient heat to make things very uncomfortable. There were nine deaths and twenty-eight prostrations, three of them probably fatal. The dead are: Simon Koozents, found dead in bed; heart disease, superinduced by the heat; Celia Halis, i months old; Albert Kath, found dead in bed, heart disease, superinduced by the beat George Williams, sunstroke; Mrs. Emma Searle, prostrated Saturday and died this morning; James Cudahy, laborer, prostrated Sanday and died to-day; Samuel Walezler, ill health, aggravated by heat; Adolph Volkner, prostrated Sunday, died to-day; C. Taylor, found dead in his house, heart disease and heat.

The total number of deaths in the last four days, attributable to the heat, was twenty-seven, and there were 128 prostrations some of which may prove fatal. twenty-seven, and there were in pro-tions, some of which may prove fatal.

Killing Hear at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—The thermometer here to-day reached 29 degrees, the hottest July day for ten years. As a result of the bienese heat, two deaths and seventeen prostrations are reported. During a heavy sterm which passed over the city this evening. Daniel Matthews, a well known horseman, was instantly killed by lightning at Homewood race track. The deaths from heat are: Michael O'Laughlin and Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Braddock. Four Detroit Deaths. Detroit, Mich., July 5.—The heat became less unbearable towards evening, but four deaths from prostration are reported during the day in the city and vicinity, as follows: Mrs. Fowalski, of Portland, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Orr. 864 St. Aubin avenue. Robert Plath, 24 Scott street; Henry Lang, Wyandotte. Twenty additional cases of sunstroke are reported, but none of them serious.

Several Fort Wayne Fatalities. Fort Wayne, Ind., July 5.—July 5 was another hot day here. The thermometer was above 26 degrees nearly all day. Those who succumbed were: Mrs. Amelia Miller, Mrs. Eliza A. Ewing, Frank Huxley, Mrs. William Miller, prostrated yesterday, died to-day, Mrs. William Pollock was prostrated while in a cherry tree and fell to the ground. Both legs were broken.

Ex-Minister Prostrated by Heat. Detroit, Mich., July 5.—Hon. George Van Ness Lothrop, United States minister to Russia during a part of President Cleve-and's first administration, and a promi-ient lawyer and politician, lies critically il at his residence, badly prostrated by he heat.

### FIGHTING RESUMED.

Turkish Troops Capture Kalabaka, After a Sharp Struggle, and Pillage It.

Athens, July 5.—The Turkish troops, after a sharp fight with the inhabitants, nave ecupied the village of Kalabaka, in North Kalabaka, although within the tecritory Kalabaka, although within the territory occupied by the Turkish troops, was under Greek administration. The attack was made last Thursday by a body of Turks and Albanians, 2,000 strong. The inhabitants fought desperately, killing many of the Turks, but were finally overpowered. Most of them fled to the mountains. The others have probably been massacred or taken prisoners. The Turks, after pillaging the town, destroyed it.

Shows Signs of Yielding. Constantinople, July 3.—The sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of the rectification of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece and the ambassadors expect negotiations for peace will be resumed to-day or Tuesday, when it is hoped everything will be settled in accordance with the views of Europe.

Andre Ready to Start July 1.

Stockholm, July 5.—A dispatch from Danes Island, dated June 25, announces that the filling of Professor Andre's balloon was completed on June 22, and that everything was ready to start in his attempt to cross the Arctic regions on July 1. The winds had been chiefly northerly. Burley No Match for McCoy.

Troy, N. Y., July L.-Kid McCoy, of New York, and Nick Burley, of San Francisco, met at the Manhattan Athletic Club to-night. Burley was no match for the New Yorker, and, after being nearly knocked through the ropes, refused to go on. Mc-Coy was declared the winner.

Forced to Quit Business. Toronto, Ont., July 5.—McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close out their business, as the break in the price of high grade United States which will prevent their firm from continuing manufacturing at a profit.

House to Meet Wednesday.

Washington, July 5.—The house, by a party vote, without transacting any hustness, took a recess until Wednesday, to be ready for the tariff hill if completed before then by the senate.

Hotel Victoria

Has the coolest rooms. O. B. Stanton, Prop.